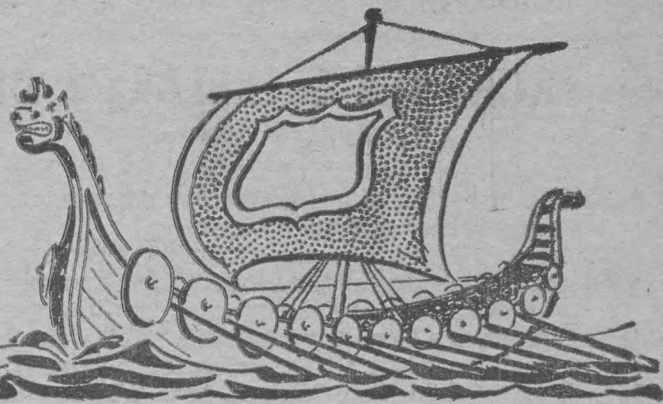




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## DANIA

### (Danish Society)

"BIKUBEN" will meet again Monday May 20 at 10029 - 85 Ave. 8:00 p.m.. All Danish speaking ladies are welcome.

WANTED — If anybody knows the whereabouts of Mr. Ebbe Kristensen Eriksen born Feb. 21, 1899, last known address was 1815-4 St. W., Calgary, Alberta. He is wanted as he is one of the heirs to an estate in Denmark. Please contact the Danish vice-consulate 11012 - 83 St. in Edmonton, Alta.

Membership fees to the Danish Society "DANIA" may be paid to the secretary, Mrs. T. Nielsen, 10029 - 85 Ave.; \$3.00 per year.

Mrs. Sv.Aa Christensen (Tulle) is a patient at the University Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Erik Dinesen is already back from a four weeks holiday in Denmark; however he reported it was beautiful there and he would have liked to stay a lot longer if it had not been for his work here to come back to.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen on the birth of a daughter.

"DANIA'S" directors wish to extend a hearty congratulation to Erik Pedersen (Danish radio speaker) and Miss Therese Trotter, who were married on Saturday, April 30. Their honeymoon will be spent touring Europe.

Birthday greetings are extended to Jens Arildsen, May 17 and to Larry Kjeersgaard May 30, also a belated "Happy Birthday" to Martin Thomsen, Marius Granstrom, Dennis Mortensen, Andy Kjeersgaard, Poul Nielsen, Mrs. Mary Jensen and Mrs. a Christensen, which were celebrated in April.

### ROSKILDE CATHEDRAL 1000 YEARS OLD

Roskilde Cathedral, where 36 of Denmark's kings and queens are buried, was over 500 years old when Columbus discovered America. In 1960, it will celebrate its 1000th anniversary. On May 26, as a part of the Music Festival the 100-men Danish State Radio Symphony Orchestra and a choir of the same size will give a special concert in the twin-spired Cathedral, just 20 miles west of Copenhagen, and other ceremonies will take place on June 12 and 13.

### DENMARK OFFERS NEW RENT-A-PLANE FLY YOURSELF SERVICE

Now you can fly yourself around Denmark in a rent-a-plane. This unique new way of seeing Denmark and the Continent is being introduced by Scandinavian Rent-a-Plane-Service, 47 Nyropsgade, Co-

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## Icelandic Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Icelandic Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron, with the new president, Mr. Norman Vigfusson conducting a short business meeting, prior to a pleasant social evening. Mrs. W. S. McNaughton was honored by a Life membership in the society, in recognition of her many efforts in the past. Plans for the picnic and many other summer activities were discussed and set in motion for final arrangements to be made at the May meeting. This will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNaughton, 13323-129 St., phone GL 4-2172. Members are asked to memorize the date and time, May 28, at 8 o'clock. An interesting visitor during the evening was Mrs. Bertha Keys of Fawcett, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Pierre and two daughters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnfinnson, while en route from their home in Whitehorse, Y.T. to a new posting with the RCAF in Germany. They paid a short visit to Duncan, B.C., to relatives there, before leaving for Montreal by motor, and sailing from Canada on the S.S. Arcadia. Mrs. St. Pierre is a niece of Mrs. Arnfinnson.

Mr. Baldur Jonsson of Leduc took advantage of the Easter holiday to motor with his wife and two daughters to visit their families and friends at Ashern and Steep Rock, Man.

An Easter visitor at the Robertson home was Mrs. Betty Currie, of Saskatoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Robertson motored back with their guest, and renewed acquaintances with friends in their former home city, as well as combining business with pleasure.

Due to the illness of Mr. Steve Maxson, who underwent an operation in hospital in Calgary, the Victor Maxson family motored first to the parental home, and then on south to Calgary to visit his father. An aunt, Mrs. Guy Sveinbjornson, of Vancouver, and a cousin, Faye, were also present, and journeyed back to Markerville with the invalid. Friends offer best wishes for an improvement in health during this anxious time.

Mr. Lorne Eyolfson spent a few days in Edmonton on his way to visit in Lundar, Man., from his home in Quesnelle, B.C. On his return, he will go to Castlegar, B.C., where he is employed. He visited his brother, David, while here. The David Eyolfsons will return to their home in Kamloops, and the motel business, after spending the winter in Edmonton.

The Mitchell family motored to Burbank, Calif., taking time off during the Easter school recess, to

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## Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

APRIL MEETING — The regular meeting of Skandia Lodge was held at the IOOF Temple on Saturday, April 2, with a good attendance of members. It was announced that Arne Holmberg's cabin at Pigeon Lake was for sale. Former owners of this property were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paulson. The land committee set the dates of April 10 and 24 as clean-up days at the lake and members were asked to bring tools for the work to be done.

Initiation of new members was conducted by the Vasa Initiation and Drill Team, with Mrs. Inga Shaw assisting at the piano. The twelve new members admitted were J. E. Malmster, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Modin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holst, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pettersson, Elizabeth Ekman, Milton Fawcett and a Vasa Junior member, Carol Engvall.

After the meeting lunch was served, followed by dancing to the music of Caryl Elgstrand. Winners of the spot dances were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hober and Winnie Pearson and Albert Winquist.

The next meeting will be held May 7, followed by a dance. This will be the last dance until September. Come and enjoy the last fling of the season.

CHILDREN'S CLUB — The children of Vasa have met for practice in preparation for the Mother's Day program on May 8 at the IOOF Temple to commence at 7 p.m. The final practice will be on May 1 at 2 p.m.

The Past Presidents Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Pearson on April 8. Eric Engvall was elected as the new chairman.

There was a good turn-out of members at the clean-up days at Pigeon Lake. Brush was cut and piled up for burning on April 30 and May 1. With enough willing workers joining in most of the work should be completed then. Owners of cabins have been busy getting ready for the summer season at Vasa Park where the usual happy holiday time is anticipated.

LADIES AUXILIARY — The Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ida Pearson. A painting bee was planned to paint the club house and kitchen at Pigeon Lake. It was decided that since the men were having work bees, the ladies could just as well be on hand with the paint brushes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bud Holmgren on Friday, May 20.

CALGARY ORGANIZES CHILDREN'S CLUB — A charter was presented to the newly organized children's club "Young Vikings" No. 148 of Calgary on April 8.

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## Finnish Society

The social evening held on April 1 was great fun for all. Many thanks to the players of wonderful dance music and to all who took part in making the program possible. During the evening prizes were given to the winners of fishing contest, held in March. Winners were: 1, Erik Luhtala; 2, Tony Salomaa, and 3, Thomas Nahkuri. Consolation prizes were given to everyone participating in the contest.

"Vappukarnevaalit" will be held at McCauley Hall on May 6, commencing at 8:30 sharp (this time it is to be so). Program includes songs, poems, games, music, major-ette presentation, etc. An orchestra will be playing for the whole three hours of dancing. Coffee will be served as always. Welcome all!

The general meeting of Finnish Society will be held on May 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Salo of 10515-133 St. All members are urged to attend.

Many thanks to Mrs. L. Soderberg for the wonderful evening and the delicious luncheon which was served during the Finnish Society's April sewing-circle meeting, held at her home.

Good luck and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macky, who are going to leave Edmonton shortly to make their home at the west coast.

Hearty thanks are in order to all those ladies who baked and helped in any way at the Hudson's Bay Auditorium, where the Scandinavian Centre Ladies' Tea Party was held on April 22.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following members of Finnish Society, who are all celebrating their birthdays in May: Mrs. S. Jaakkola, E. Honka, V. Salo, A. Martin and E. Marjamaa.

Mother's Day coffee will be served at 16112-104 Ave., on Mother's Day, May 8, between 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

Good luck wishes are extended to Mrs. Eila Tervonen on her holiday trip to Europe shortly. First she will go to England to visit with friends for a week, and from there will continue on to Finland where she will be spending the summer with friends and relatives. Bon voyage!

Recent weekend visitors in Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hahmo and children from Calgary. They visited Mrs. Hahmo's sister and family and some friends.

### NEWS FROM FINLAND

It was reported recently that spring is coming late to Finland. In April the ground was covered

## Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

SYTTENDE MAI FEST — What promises to be one of Edmonton's most gala Seventeenth of May celebrations will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at the Old Timers' Cabin. Norway's Independent Day will be commemorated with a semi-formal banquet and dance, jointly sponsored by Nordmann's Forbundet and the Sons of Norway Lodge. In charge of arrangements is a joint committee consisting of Mrs. M. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. Seeberg. A large attendance is anticipated for members and adherents from both organizations. Following the banquet, which is to be served on the lower floor of the Old Timers' Cabin beginning at 7 p.m., guests will enjoy dancing to the music of Gaby Haas orchestra in the main cabin. Tickets are on sale from various members of both organizations and members may contact Mr. A. Johannessen at HO 6-0478 or Mrs. M. MacDonald at GE 3-8738 for tickets or information. Plan to attend, and secure your tickets immediately and avoid disappointment.

MAY MEETING, MAY 20 — Mrs. M. MacDonald has announced that following the regular lodge meeting from 8 to 9 p.m. an extra special social has been arranged with special emphasis on the month of May. Ladies are asked to bring a lunch basket tastefully prepared for two. Rather than tell you more now, just plan to attend and take part in the fun. Remember the meeting begins at 8 p.m.

JUNIOR LODGE — The success of the junior lodge under the direction of Arne Lee is becoming more evident. At the last meeting of the group the largest attendance yet enjoyed an evening of bingo and dance instruction. The dance instruction on jive was ably handled by J. MacDonald. If you know of any more young people who would like to attend, be sure to get in touch with Arne Lee at HU 8-6406.

CARNIVAL SUCCESS — A large crowd entered into the carnival spirit on April 9 at the Masonic Temple. Games, dancing and entertainment provided a full evening. In conjunction with the carnival the Sons of Norway Alberta high team bowling tournament saw Calgary lodge win the trophy. Ap-

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with snow all over the country except for a few spots in the western coast.

Though not Friday, April 13 was a fiery day in Finland. Fire damages were estimated to be more than 50 million Finnish marks. The biggest fire was in Haapajarvi where the town's Saha O.Y. building was damaged to the extent of more than 36 million marks. Large fires were also raging in Alaharma and Vimpeli.

# "BUY YOUR SHARE IN THE CENTRE NOW"



# EDITORIAL

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

By S. A. Sorenson

Never before has the Secretary's Desk been so busy. Since the last issue of our paper, one share-selling campaign ended and another campaign began.

The second share-selling campaign ended on March 29th with a social meeting at the Devlin Cafe Banquet Room.

In preparation for the new campaign the subscribers to the Scandinavian News were indexed. This was a big job, and credit must be given to the following willing co-operators: Mrs. Vera Nielsen, Tom Nielsen, Miss Winnie Johnson, Miss Joyce Bergstrom, Miss Verna Kvarnberg, Miss Ellen Larson, Mrs. F. O. Simmons and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

### THE SILVER DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

On April 12th thirty-six volunteer canvassers and directors met at the Devlin Banquet Room to launch the new, exciting "Silver Dollar" campaign. The six captains and their team-mates appear in this paper. They will be calling on you to show you the new, interesting brochure, which gives you up-to-the-minute information regarding the Centre. Give them your full support and buy your share now.

The winning team will win sixty silver dollars, and the eight leading salesmen will earn five silver dollars each.

It is the goal of this campaign to sell three hundred shares — that is — fifty shares per team. Buy your share now and thus help each team to reach their goal.

### BUFORD VASA LODGE INVITES DIRECTORS

On March 31st, Directors K. L. Svidal, G. A. Larson, H. Markstrom, O. S. Franzen and S. A. Sorenson formed a panel and answered questions from the members of Buford Vasa Lodge. Informative talks were given by several of the directors. A delightful lunch was served by the lodge. The directors wish to thank the members of Buford Vasa Lodge for the fine reception given, and for the keen interest shown. As a result of the meeting, Messrs. Floyd Modin of Calmar and Tony Lefsrud of Thorsby, agreed to canvass for shares in their respective areas.

## The Co-Operative Associations Act

By M. Eliasson

In the April 1 issue of the Scandinavian Centre News we found through study the responsibility of the share-holder-member in the co-operative. We also found out to what extent the individual member is liable in regard to any commitments made by the association. At this time it may be possible to dispel an erroneous conception generally accepted, that any money paid on the purchase of shares in a co-operative is a gift, or a form of donation. Someone will say, "Well I know I'll never see the money again, but I'll buy a share just to show that my heart is in the right place". While we appreciate these sentiments, it is most important to all concerned that co-operation by the individual is brought about within the framework of legal terms, which should be fully understood.

Section No. 18, parts 1 to 7 of the Act tells us that the members share certificates are recorded as valuable assets in the books of the co-operative, and that the directors will arrange to transfer or dispose of these assets in accordance with the wish of the member.

### SECTION NO. 18. — DISPOSAL OF SHARES OF MEMBER UPON HIS DECEASE

1. A member, not being under the age of sixteen years may by writing under his hand delivered at or sent to the head office of the association, but not otherwise, (a) nominate (1) his spouse, father, mother, child, sister, brother, nephew or niece, or (2) any person not being an officer or servant of the association as the person to whom the shares of the member in the association shall be transferred at his decease and (b) revoke or vary the nomination from time to time.

2. Each association shall keep a book wherein the names of persons so nominated shall be regularly entered.

3. Notwithstanding a provision in the by-laws of the association that its shares are not generally transferable shares affected by the entry in the book mentioned in subdivision (2) are transferable to the person nominated to receive the same, and on receiving satisfactory proof of the death of a nominator the directors shall (a) either transfer the shares in the manner directed by the nomination, or (b) at their option pay to a person entitled thereunder the full value of his interest in the shares.

4. If a member of an association entitled at his death to an interest in the association dies intestate, and without having made a nomination under this Act that remains unrevoked at his death, the interest shall be transferred or paid by the directors to or among the persons who appear to a majority of the directors, upon such evidence as they may deem satisfactory, to be entitled by law to receive it.

5. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (4) IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED MEMBER TO BE OBTAINED OR PRODUCED TO THE DIRECTORS.

6. Whenever the directors, after the decease of a member

## Icelandic Society

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visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan.

Mrs. Thorthur Arnason, of Mozart, Sask., is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Card, and family in Jasper Place. Mrs. Arnason spent an extended holiday at the coast with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thor-dur Gunnarson, of Vancouver. The family has been bereaved and saddened by the sudden death of Carl Gunnarson, in Palm Springs, Calif., where he was trainer of the famous Mountie Baseball team, of Vancouver, who were there in winter quarters. Carl endeared himself to all by his fame as a pitcher with the Seattle and Capilano Baseball teams, before accepting his post as a trainer of the popular Mountie team. He leaves a wife and two daughters, as well as his parents, to whom much sympathy is expressed by all lovers of sports and baseball.

Miss Dianne Halldorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson left with several companions on a chartered bus to a three-day YWCA conference in Calgary as a delegate to this provincial gathering. A well-known friend of many Icelandic folk, Mr. Stan Burdett, of Clarkeleigh, Man., visited at the Halldorson home, while returning from a position on the DEW Line.

Attending a demonstration and banquet in High River, Mr. Victor Janssen was accompanied by his wife, and on the way south, left their four sons for an Easter holiday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Janssen, of Hillsdown. Mr. Janssen was one of the speakers in the program of the 4-H clubs in that southern city. Mrs. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chis-son and sons returned to Grande Prairie after a holiday in Edmonton with the Janssens and other relatives.

A big surprise awaited Johnny and Richard Kinsey when they arrived from their Winnipeg home to visit an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newcombe of Warburg for their Easter holidays. Their mother, Mrs. Gwen Kinsey arranged that two riding horses, one a Welsh pony, would add to their exciting trip. They will have much to relate to their school chums on their return.

Good news from the Garnett household: We are happy to report that Edna is greatly improved in health, and home after her third trip to the Royal Alex Hospital, on emergency rating each time. Her convalescence will take time, but she wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for the flowers and messages received when cheer meant so much to her.

## A. J. Johannessen, Act. Norweg. Consul

Until an appointment to the post of Norwegian Consul, which was left vacant by the resignation of Per Givold last March, Mr. Arne J. Johannessen will serve as Acting Norwegian Consul. He lives at 6003-102A Avenue and his telephone number is HO 6-0478.

make a payment or transfer to a person who at the time appears to them to be entitled under this section, the payment or transfer is valid and effectual against a demand made upon the directors or the association by any other person.

### MENTALLY INCOMPETENT MEMBER.

7. Where a member or person claiming through a member of an association is by reason of mental disease or mental defect incapable of managing his own affairs, and no committee of his estate or trustess of his property has been duly appointed, the association may upon the submission to the directors of evidence that satisfies them that he is so incapable, pay the amount of the shares, loans and deposits belonging to such member or person to a person whom they judge proper to receive the same on his behalf, and the receipt of such person is a good discharge to the association for sum so paid. (1946, c.6, s. 18).

## NORDMANNNS - FORBUNDET

"The League of Norsemen"

In the past months, very many people have asked themselves and others, "What is the League of Norsemen and what does it stand for." As an answer to these questions, we will now give a short resume of what the League of Norsemen is?

The World League of Norsemen is an association of men and women of Norwegian descent throughout the world. Its objective is to strengthen the ties between Norwegians at home and abroad and to further Norwegian interests everywhere.

The league was founded on June 21, 1907 by Norway's most respected citizens including Roald Amundsen, Edvard Grieg, Bjorstjerne Bjornson, Gunnar Knudtsen, and J. L. Mowinkel. Since its foundation, the league has included in its board directors such men as Carl Berner, Dr. F. G. Gate, F. J. Hambro and Didrik Arupseip, and at the present time Professor Jacob S. WormMuller is its president. Prior to his death, King Haakon was the patron and the present patron is King Olav.

The league maintains its headquarters in Oslo and has local chapters and representatives in most countries. As part of its effort to strengthen the feeling of kinship between all men and women of Norwegian descent wherever they are, the league publishes a monthly magazine with news of Norwegians and their descendants abroad and of developments within Norway.

The league also offers travel service free of charge to its members. Wherever they live members of Nordmannns-Forbundet may write to the home office for trips to Norway and all over Europe. Itineraries will be planned and all reservations will be taken care of by the home office in co-operation with one of the leading travel bureaus in Norway.

As a free service to its members, the league is willing to purchase on behalf of overseas members, any articles which they would require from Norway. Its own book service makes it possible to transmit books free of postage all over the world. Color slides can be ordered by a catalogue which can be mailed free of postage, on request.

The league is instrumental in maintaining contact between the emigrant and his old country, and is giving guidance and practical help to those leaving the country or coming home.

Norwegians who have emigrated,

men and women of Norwegian descent everywhere, are always assured of a warm welcome in "the old country".

The Christmas tiding that Norwegians around the world are constantly appreciating is the league's Christmas magazine. Year after year the issue has been increasing, and last year there were 50,000 sold long before Christmas.

The league has, in all its years, worked to further the understanding between Norwegians at home and abroad by sending out lecturers and concert tours in Norway and other countries. With the help of the emigrant museums, exhibitions, publications, and constantly by increasing the archive material, the league is accumulating the history of the emigrant.

The local chapter of the League of Norsemen was founded in Edmonton in February, 1959, and since then the membership has steadily increased. In the past, monthly meetings open to all Norwegians have been held, and this will continue in the future, starting this fall.

As a purely Norwegian organization, the league will celebrate days like the 17th May, St. Hans, and any other days of celebration on the day on which it falls.

All Norwegians in Edmonton and throughout Alberta, whether they be newcomers or old timers of Norwegian descent, are invited to join the League of Norsemen.

If anyone would like further information, please write to The League of Norsemen (Nordmannns-Forbundet), 6003 - 102A Avenue, Edmonton.

## Many Swedish Family Names

All more common Swedish family names are well represented in the United States. The telephone book for Chicago, which as late as 1920 was the third largest Swedish city in the world, lists thousands of Johnsons, Andersons and Nelsons, many of whom hail from Sweden. There are about 1,700 Petersons, some 1,400 Carlsons, 1,100 Olsons, 1,000 Swansons, Svensons and Swensons, 850 Larsons, and 800 Ericsons and Ericksons, practically all of them of Swedish origin. The most common typically Swedish name not ending in -son seems to be Lindquist, which in the Chicago telephone directory has some 150 representatives. Lindberg and Bergstrom reach somewhat more than a hundred listings.

## Sons Of Norway Sponsors Stampede Queen Candidate

Mr. Charles Frederickson, President of the Sons of Norway Lodge in Calgary, has announced a change

in their Stampede Queen Candidate due to the fact that Miss Caroline Erickson is being married before stampede time. She will be replaced by Miss Shirley Sandum of Calgary. Tickets sold in favor of Miss Erickson will apply towards Miss Sandum. Each ticket which sells for twenty-five cents carries twenty-five votes for Miss Sandum.

New tickets are now being published and will be distributed in Edmonton through Mr. Clarence Rikstad. If you wish to sell a book of tickets or buy some, contact Mr. Rikstad at HO 6-7917.

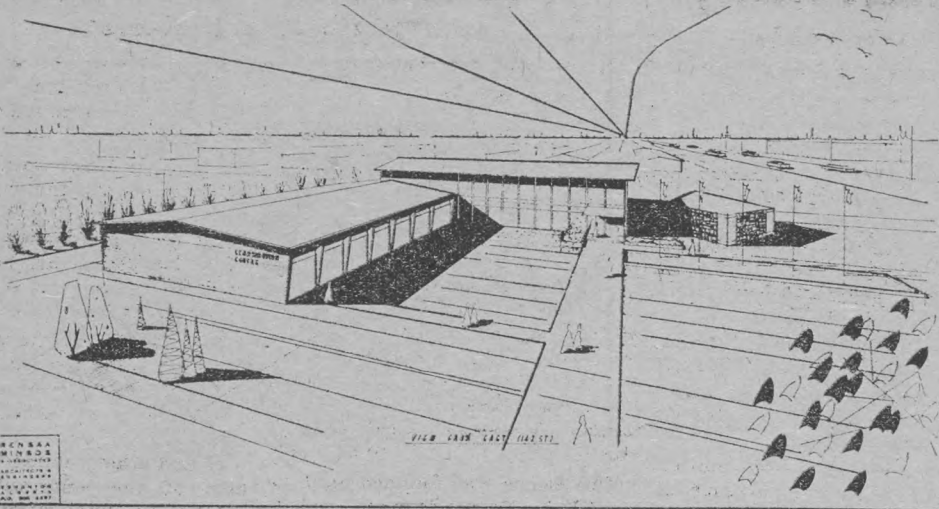
The proceeds of the Calgary Stampede Queen Contest go to charity. The Associated Canadian Traveller (Calgary Club) have as their major project, the Mental Health Association.

It is hoped that many Scandinavians in Edmonton and district will support a Scandinavian girl's bid to be Stampede Queen. Every ticket you buy helps her, helps charity and also gives you an attendance privilege during Stampede Week in Calgary.



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# The Scandinavian Centre



IN CO-OPERATION WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH!

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“THE CENTRE”

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## To All Sons Of Norway Members And Friends -- Wanted -- District Field Manager, \$500.00 Reward

To every member of Solglyt Lodge No. 143 — your co-operation is earnestly solicited in recruiting a District Manager. All you have to do is to submit names of people you think will qualify, and Supreme Lodge will do the selecting. If your man is selected, and he is the only one in the Fourth District, then this lodge has earned \$500.00. If two managers are selected, then each lodge receives \$250.00 and so on. If you are the member who suggested the successful applicant you will receive 10% of what the lodge receives.

Perhaps you know at least one person who might be a Sons of Norway Career District Manager. He might be a relation, church, club or lodge acquaintance who is ambitious and wants to be in a field where there are broad opportunities.

### THIS IS THE MAN WE SEEK!

1. He is between 28 and 45 years of age.
2. He enjoys good health.
3. He is a family man.
4. He is successful in his present field, earning not less than \$4,000.00 per annum.
5. He is ambitious.
6. He is a salesman. If not actively engaged in selling at the moment, then he has sales potential.
7. He is a leader in his community, taking an active part in local affairs.
8. He is well connected, having a circle of friends and acquaintances holding down responsible positions.
9. He is genuinely interested in joining the largest International Organization of Norwegians abroad, thus helping to preserve all that is good in the background and cultural heritage of Norway.
10. This is the man we are looking for to become a SONS OF NORWAY CAREER DISTRICT MANAGER!

Act now! This is your opportunity to help your lodge and your beloved fraternity, “SONS OF NORWAY.” This offer has been extended until May 30, 1960.

Fill in this blank and mail to ELLSWORTH HALBERG, at 9627-81 Street, Edmonton, Alta.

Date.....

I recommend .....

Address .....

Phone ..... who has agreed in this submission of his name for interview for District Field Manager.  
Signed,

Name .....

Address .....

## Cutbacks Close Uranium Mines

Three uranium mines and the ten-million dollar Lorado Mill have closed down operations at Uranium City following the recent cutbacks in uranium purchases by the United States.

The closing of the Lorado, Lake Cinch and Cayzor mines displaces

19 workers but many of these are expected to find employment with International Nickel which is hiring permanent staff at its 200-million dollar Moak Lake operation in northern Manitoba.

“You sure look worried.”  
“Man, I’ve got so many troubles that if anything happens to me today, it’ll be at least two weeks before I can start to worry about it.”

## THE SILVER DOLLAR CAMPAIGN, April 12 - June 21

### SIX CAPTAINS — SIX CREWS — VOLUNTEER CANVASSERS

Mrs. Vera Nielsen (Captain), 10029-85 Ave., GE 9-0506.	Siguard Johnson (Captain), 7939 - 92 Ave., HO 6-1282.	Eric Pierre (Captain) 12831 - 122 St., GL 5-5708.
Kjeld Sondrup, 11012 - 83 St., GA 2-5626.	Bror Holmgren, RR2, St. Albert, SW 9-5562.	Ed. Bergquist, 12424 - 88 St., GR 7-7660.
Martin Lindberg, 9212 - 75 St., HO 6-2906.	Willard Hodin, 12143 - 101 St., GR 9-0795.	Sam Johnson, 9344 - 86 St., HO 6-5388.
Miss Maude Brettingen, 9838 - 85 Ave., GE 3-6505.	Allan Carlson, 7306 - 114 St., GE 9-3549.	Fred Thomsen, 11323 - 115 St., HU 8-9489.
Ben Matthiessen, 10945 - 124 St., GA 4-3196.	John Ogden, 9015 - 91 St., HO 6-6344.	Olaf Tweter, 10969 - 71 Ave., GE 3-7776.
Harry Svedebrink, 13174 - 114 Ave., GL 5-1548.	Hank Viberg, 9415 - 128A Ave., GR 9-5066.	Floyd Modin, Calmar, Alta.
Einar Scilie (Captain) 8427 - 76 St., HO 6-0051.	Rudy Sund (Captain) 5211 - 109 St., HO 6-0243.	Norman Vigfusson (Captain), 16406 - 107A Ave., HU 9-6730.
Erne Johannessen, 6003 - 107A Ave., HO 6-0478.	Axel Modin, 10507 - 79 Ave., GE 9-2967.	Mr. Eikeland, 9413 - 66 Ave., GE 3-5590.
Helge Ahlefeldt, 11329 University Ave., GE 9-5481.	Joe Malnsten, 10842 - 110 St., GA 4-3208.	Bill Halldorson, 13527 - 115 Ave., GL 5-8921.
Norman Christensen, 10951 - 164 St., HU 9-4806.	Ralph Nygaard, 10772 - 165 St., HU 9-7051.	Harold Olafson, 11850 - 97 St., GR 7-8802.
Miss Verna Kvarnberg, 9325 - 109 St., GE 3-5201.	Magnus Pearson, 11418 - 130 Ave., GL 5-5988.	Herbert Vigfusson, 16633 - 105 Ave., HU 9-7193.
Mrs. Victor Anderson, 7109 - 106 St., GE 3-4601.	Alma Samuelson, 12155 - 129 St., GL 5-4527.	Mrs. Konrad Nilsson, 11432 - 88 St., GR 9-2220.

Scientists can now tell us how to sail under the North Pole and fly over the moon, but you're still on your own when you're trying to cross the street.

Manners are like the cipher in arithmetic: They may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else.

Patrolman: "How did you knock him down?"

Motorist: "I didn't. I stopped to let him cross the street and he fainted."



The Provincial Department of Public Welfare, The City of Edmonton, and the Council of Community Services are sponsoring an information and referral service:

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Sons Of Norway

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proximately thirty people from the Calgary lodge took part in the tournament and later attended the carnival. During the evening, Calgary lodge president G. Frederickson presented a cheque for \$150.00 to S. A. Sorenson, president of the Fourth District Sons of Norway, which was the Calgary Lodge contribution to the Fourth District scholarship fund. The Edmonton lodge's contribution to the same fund was the proceeds from the spring carnival.

DRILL TEAM REBUT — The April 22 meeting of the Sons of Norway held at the Windsor Room of the King Edward Hotel was exceptionally well attended. The newly formed drill team gave its first official performance and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mrs. S. Tychsen and her group deserve high praise for their rendition of the drill.

Following the meeting at which five new members were initiated, the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour around the coffee tables. Lodge members were pleased to have Anders Anderson of Calgary present. The following were the new members admitted to the lodge: Mr. and Mrs. C. Dreyer, Mrs. Astrid Sarchuk, S. Tychsen and R. Johnson.

Congratulations to Mrs. R. Arntzen who celebrated her 74th birthday on April 13.

Mrs. S. A. Sorenson and her daughter Sharon visited with Miss Betty Sorenson at Brantford, Ont., during Easter week.

Mrs. S. Tychsen recently joined her family in Swift Current, Sask., for the first complete family reunion in 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Algot celebrated Easter in Calgary where they visited their daughter.

Other Calgary visitors during Easter were Dr. and Mrs. Earl Berg. They visited Dr. Berg's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rikstad motored to Canmore to spend Easter with the formers family.

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go out to all lodge members and friends who have been on the sick list. Among those who are making good progress are, Mfs. C. Hoefstad, Mr. R. Helgeson and Mr. J. Lineam.

Proud parents of a new baby boy are Mr. and Mrs. K. Svidal. Kevin Steyner, weighing 8 lbs., 4½ oz. arrived on March 28 at the General Hospital.

A summer vacation in Norway is in store for Mrs. T. Skaggestad, who with her two children joined her mother Mrs. Kjirvik when she returned to her native land.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Herstad were the Clarence Haakenstads from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Severtsen participated in the B-A bonspiel held in Calgary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson of Calgary were visitors in Edmonton during the Easter holidays.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson recently were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson from Phippen, Sask., Mr. W. Barker of Wilkie, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fawell of Adanac, Sask., H. Reede of Fargo, N. Dakota and Mrs. T. Muir of Vancouver.

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This year grain started moving on the Great Lakes about ten days earlier than a year ago.

CBC To Carry Royal Wedding

OTTAWA (UPI) — The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will carry the May 6 wedding of Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones over both its national radio and television networks.

The publicly-owned Corporation said the French and English radio networks would carry the event live. Plans were near completion to have complete "by the fastest possible means later the same day," the CBC said.

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# ABUNDANT LIFE



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## GOD'S LAW OF AVERAGES

Babe Ruth was the greatest hitter baseball has ever known. In the major leagues, he knocked 714 home runs and is known throughout the world as the home-run king. What is not known is that he was also the strike-out king. He struck out a total of 1,330 times.

This means he struck out more times than he knocked home runs. Had he quit because he failed to knock a home run every time he came to bat, he never would have become a renowned hitter.

A story is told about Babe when he was playing in Philadelphia. One day he kept the same expression on his face when he struck out as when he knocked a home run. He would turn to the crowd, doff his cap, make a bow, walk to the dug-out, sit down, pull out his handkerchief and mop his brow. He was as composed in striking out as he was in knocking a home run. He did not let his failure get him down.

That day, one of the players leaned over and asked, "Babe, how in this world can you be so calm when you have just struck out three times?"

Babe said, "Well, it's like this. I believe in the law of averages; I have noticed that each time I strike out three times I'm due two home runs, and I was just sitting here

thinking how sorry I am going to feel for the pitcher the next time I get up to bat!"

I believe God also has a law of averages for those who are doing His work. Speaking frankly, I do not consider an apparent failure as final. The results may flower later in a person's life. The important thing is to keep composed, keep your faith and place all attempts to accomplish good in the hands of God, who is too wise to make a mistake, too good to do wrong, too strong to fail.

When I first started in this ministry I used to pray, "O God, what if I fail?"

The answer was, "Son, you've already done that!" You would be surprised to know how much that helped me with my pride.

My belief in God's law of averages has been a great help to me. Many times I have become discouraged and felt there was no use to go on. Then suddenly I would remember God's law of averages and I would be ready to go out and knock a home run for God.

Have you recently failed in some venture or project that you earnestly desired to accomplish? Do you feel like quitting or giving up completely?

Remember God's law of averages and use your faith in God. Know that God has all power, that He can help you step up to bat and knock a home run.

## Montana Quake Changes Face Of Landscape

When the earthquake which occurred last August near Yellowstone Park in Montana tumbled a mountain across the Madison River, the damming caused a new lake to be formed and it is reported that this lake will be turned into a beautiful mountain resort, with accommodation for tourists and fishermen. Also, a portion of the route between West Yellowstone and the lower Madison River Valley was obliterated. This area is now served by the Reynolds Pass road which is undergoing new alignment.

Captain William F. Reynolds originally discovered this route in 1860 and it was named after him. He was on a United States government expedition to find the best route through the mountains from the central plains to the rich Montana and Idaho mining areas.

Work on the Reynolds Pass road will get under way late this summer but will be maintained for travel during the construction period. When completed this scenic pass will become a main route from West Yellowstone to the lower Madison River Valley area.

It was a warm day and a dull case concerning the rights of river commissioners was being argued. Council made speeches of interminable lengths, and the judge fell into a doze.

"But, we must have water here, your Honor," thundered the defending lawyer in such stentorian tones that the judge came to.

"All right," he mumbled hastily, "but only a very little in mine!"

A Texan was telling about teaching his son to drive one of the family Cadillacs. "But, Tex," interrupted a friend, "Your boy is only ten."

"Shucks, Ah know that," was the reply. "That's why Ah only let him drive in the house!"

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## Scandinavian Centre Tea Season's Success

The annual tea and coffee party and sale of home baking sponsored by the ladies of the Scandinavian Centre on Friday, April 22 at the Hudson's Bay auditorium, was well attended and enjoyed. There was an air of spring about the flower-decked tables as well as the patrons in their season's finery.

Mrs. Vera Neilsen was in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. L. Erickson receiving the guests. Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. A. McNaughton, Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen, Mrs. I. Pearson, Mrs. C. Christophersen and Mrs. J. Rama.

The flowers for the tables were kindly donated by Virginia Park Greenhouses.

The popular home baking stand was well patronized and the numerous items were sold out well in advance of closing. In charge were Mrs. W. D. McMaster, Mrs.

J. Luoma, Mrs. M. MacDonald and Mrs. C. A. Quitsau.

This event of the spring season has become a welcome occasion when Scandinavians and their friends meet to enjoy a visit over a cup of tea or coffee, with dainty sandwiches and cakes of true Scandinavian flavor.

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## Sweden's Part In World Refugee Year

Swedish private organizations, such as the Red Cross, the Save-the-Children Federation and various religious groups, have raised a total of 14 million kronor (nearly \$3 million) for the World Refugee Year. The value of the public contributions is estimated at about 11 million kronor.

### REFUGEE AID AT LUND UNIVERSITY

About 100,000 kronor, or around \$20,000, has been collected for the benefit of the U.N. World Refugee Year by the students of Lund University, in south of Sweden. The university was closed on April 2, which was a Saturday, and many of the students worked on farms, in factories, shops and restaurants, as newspaper reporters, baby sitters, shoeshiners, etc. A special spring carnival was staged in the evening, and in this case too the proceeds went to foreign aid. Some of the money was earmarked for grants to colored students from South Africa.

One of the highlights of the evening was an auction of famous men's neckties, including some ten from the United States, which brought nearly 6,000 kronor, or about \$1,200. The reports from this event are in part conflicting, but the highest prices were paid for contributions from vice president Richard Nixon, UN secretary general Dag Hammarskjöld, Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, the Swedish Prime Minister, Tage Erlander, actor Bob Hope, and Gene Tunney, Floyd Patterson, and Ingemar Johansson. Patterson's tie, in fact, scored the highest price during the auction and several newspapers announced in banner headlines that "Floyd KO's Ingo." The ties sent by Mr. Nixon and Mr. Hammarskjöld, however, actually went even higher, because of support from people who did not attend the auction.

The occupations of the students during the day, under a project known as "Operation Day's Work," were marked by an unusually lively imagination. The most venturesome task was probably assumed by a nineteen-year-old coed who substituted as chief of staff at Sweden's southernmost air force base. She had, however, the blessing of the defence staff. Two girl students served as air hostesses on lines to Amsterdam and Majorca. A shoe factory had hired 15 students who hiked seven miles in new footwear, and three others, equipped with orthopedic leather pumps, trudged to Malmo, a distance of 12 miles. Fifteen students worked in a brewery as beer tasters for three and a half hours, on an aver-

age downing nearly a gallon per person. One of the show windows of a bookstore was occupied by a beautiful coed, who, comfortably stretched out, was reading "The Almanac of the Art of Living." A haberdashery also had a live display: two students, in clothes from the beginning of this century, were seen playing cards, and paying off their losses with bank drafts. The police, too, made use of the students' services, but law and order reigned nevertheless, on the whole.

### Political Disturbances During Auction of "World's Most Expensive Ties"

At the tie auction, both Vice President Nixon's and Secretary General Hammarskjöld's ties fetched exactly 500 kronor, or about \$100. Special donations upped these prices. When Nixon's tie was put up, some students had organized a clique with the theme "We want Stevenson," but the auctioneer did his best to stop this disturbance. In a letter to the students, the vice president wrote that "I am indeed delighted to participate in such a worthy project." The Commander in Chief of the Swedish Navy bid on Admiral Burke's tie — one of his favorite destroyer neckties — and the one sent by Dr. Ernst F. W. Alexanderson of Schenectady, N.Y., the noted Swedish-born inventor, was bought by the president of Upsala University. Among the Swedish political leaders, Prime Minister Erlander carried off the day with a price of 150 kronor, while his Conservative competitor, Jarl Hjalmarson, came second. Another well-known Swedish politician's tie brought an opening bid of 50 ore,

or 10 cents, which caused the auctioneer to ban "all political propaganda."

Floyd Patterson's tie was knocked off for 600 kronor (\$120), while Ingemar Johansson's fetched 'only' 500. Ties had also been donated by the Chancellor of the University of California, Nobel Prize winner Glenn T. Seaborg, Professor Emeritus Hans Kelsen of the same institution, the Honorary President of The American-Scandinavian Foundation in New York, Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, and the author and playwright Thornton Wilder. The Swedish papers were impressed by the result of the auction, and there were such headlines as "The World's Most Expensive Ties." A contribution from Chief Justice Earl Warren came, unfortunately, too late, but it will be sold in another connection, for the benefit of the World Refugee Year.

At the Grand Hotel in Lund, where the auction took place, a specially composed supper was served. The menu read: "Salad a la Nixon. Filet of Sole International. Chicken a la Floyd. Tournedos a la Dag. Ice Cream Cravat." Lund University was established in 1668, and today students number around 6,000.

Wife (looking out the window): "It looks like rain."

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## Norway's New Drive For World Refugee Year

The spring drive for the World Refugee Year got under way throughout Norway on April 7, backed by some 900 local committees. On the same day, two special Refugee Year stamps were issued by the Norwegian Post Office, with the 25 ore surcharge for each stamp going to U.N. Refugee operations. The Norwegian Refugee Council is sponsoring two mobile fun fair tours to raise funds for the World Refugee Year. Moreover, proceeds from trotting events at Bjerke horse racing track, April 27, will go for the same purpose. The campaign will be brought to a close with a week-long radio appeal from June 24 to July 1.

On the eve of the spring campaign, the Norwegian Refugee Council disclosed that 104 additional refugees, mostly physically handicapped persons from camps in Austria, will be admitted to Norway during the next months, as soon as housing accommodations can be provided. Norway contributed Kr. 4.2 million towards

liquidation of the Austrian refugee camps, in addition to nearly Kr. 6 million for other refugee relief projects. The rest of the Kr. 12 million collected in the fall drive for the World Refugee Year has yet to be allocated by the Refugee Council. The total will reach Kr. 15 million if Parliament approves a Kr. 3 million contribution, as proposed by the Government. On a per capita basis, Norwegian contributions are well ahead of any other nation.

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### ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND DANCE

On May 24 our ever popular Danish King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid are celebrating their Silver Anniversary. Elaborate preparations are being made all over Denmark to make this celebration a festival and memorable occasion. Because it was felt that many Danes living abroad would like to join in the celebrations, "DANIA" cordially invite anyone interested to partake in a banquet and dance on May 27 at 7 p.m. sharp in the Elks Club, 9030 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. Tickets at \$3.00 per person are now available from any of the directors. However, since we must notify the club of the number of people attending 48 hours in advance, we are forced to definitely close the sale of tickets at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 25, therefore if you want to take part in this gala event, be sure to purchase your tickets early. For further information, please phone the secretary GE 9-0506.

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### DANISH STATE RAILWAYS ARRANGE NEW "EASY WAY TOURS" THROUGH THE FAIRY TALE COUNTRY

Additional opportunities for individual tourists to travel through the fairy tale country will be available, thanks to the "Easy Way Tour", a new travel idea just introduced by the Scandinavian Railways. The popular Fairy Tale Tours through Denmark, the deluxe bus tours, have been a complete sellout ever since they started. To give more people an opportunity to visit Denmark's delightful fairy tale towns at a price everybody can afford, the Danish State Railways have worked out detailed itineraries and specially created matching tickets, making use of Denmark's modern rail, bus and ferry services and offering reductions of up to 20%. The itineraries can be combined into innumerable delightful variations, and stopovers can be changed or extended at will. Full details are available from U.S. travel agents.

### NEW SIGHTSEEING TOURS IN WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN 1960 THAT WILL DELIGHT VISITORS

"Royal Tour" and a "Camera Tour" are among the new sightseeing programs being offered for the first time in Wonderful Copenhagen in 1960. The Royal Tour puts the spotlight on the oldest kingdom in the world. It includes

visits to Rosenborg Castle, which houses the fabulous Danish crown jewels and Christiansborg Palace, with its royal reception rooms, and ends on the square of Amalienborg Palace, the kings residence, where the colorful Royal Guard can be seen.

The City Tour for Camera Fans will have an English-speaking photo expert as a guide and will allow ample time for taking just the right shots.

### SPECIAL HORSE CARRAGE TOURS FOR TOURISTS FROM THE LOVELY TOWN OF VEJLE IN 1960

Delightful excursions by horse carriage through the woods along the Vejle Fjord in Jutland are being introduced in 1960. Vejle is a popular stop on the Fairy Tale Tour of Denmark and has an excellent new hotel with a typical Danish name, the Australia. Sailing, horseback riding excursions to the Silkeborg Lake district and Ribe, the 1000 years old town of Storks, and a "Meet the Danes" program are other attraction here.

### DANISH FOOD FAIR

A Danish Food Fair - the first of its kind ever held in Denmark, takes place in Aalborg June 3 to 12, 1960. Denmark exports food delicacies to 120 countries all over the world, and the fair will therefore not only attract the people of the trade but many tourists will no doubt be interested in seeing what one of the world's leading food producing countries has to offer.

### TO SUM IT UP

Denmark has never been better prepared to welcome tourists than in 1960.

A man in an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor approached, and wishing to be friendly asked:

"How many have you caught today?"

"You're the ninth," was the reply.

Mother: (to couple in unlit room) What are you doing in there son?

Son: Nothing, Mother.

Mother: You're getting more like your father every day.

## Vasa Lodge

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following the Branting Lodge meeting. District supervisor Margaret Eliasson made the presentation on behalf of the Grand Lodge Vasa Order of America. The meeting concluded with a box social.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samuelson on the birth of a son, April 21 and to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearson on the birth of a daughter on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kay and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Erickson, motored to Prince Albert, Sask. to spend Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olson left on a vacation in Sweden. They will sail on the SS Kungsholm from New York. Mr. Olson came from Hassleholm, Skane, Sweden to Canada fifty years ago and this is his first visit to his home land. While overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Olson intend to make stops in Denmark, Holland, France, Germany, Belgium and England.

Mrs. Helen Ryley has her granddaughter Mrs. Ben Cook and daughter Shirley of Kamloops, B. C. as visitors.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson has returned from Los Angeles where she spent the winter. She is now visiting relatives at Provost, Alberta.

Bruce Johnson spent the Easter holidays visiting friends at Minburn.

Mr. Otto Sund had a surprise visit from his cousin, Mrs. Solway Menzies of Calgary who recently arrived to Canada from Narvik, Norway. Mrs. Mansin has only been in Canada a few weeks and is reported to be finding it very much to her liking. The cousins have not met for 40 years and are enjoying their visit together after the long separation.

Mrs. Alma Samuelson spent the Easter holidays at Lloydminster

with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Samuelson.

Mrs. Mary Pearson is visiting her sister in Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Ellen Westling is on a three week holiday, visiting relatives at Clayburn, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Anderson are on a vacation to Sweden. They travelled by car to New York, leaving by boat on April 28. They are taking their car across with them and hope to see a lot of country before returning in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and their son of Winnipeg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are members of the Streamberg Lodge in Winnipeg.

### ANNUAL POT LUCK SUPPER

The Vasa annual pot luck supper held at the IOOF temple on April 24 was well attended by members and their families. The variety of tasty dishes would compare with any smorgasbord. After the supper an enjoyable program was staged by the ladies auxiliary. This included a piano duet by Mrs. Lily Taylor and Mrs. Inag Shaw; a hilarious hat show with eight ladies modelling the "latest" styles from "leading designers", when Mrs. Gertrude Holmgren acted as master of ceremonies; a monologue by Audrey Holmgren and in conclusion, selections by the Pan-handlers Band, consisting of nine gifted musicians who arrived by air just in time for the program. They were introduced by Mrs. Betty Pearson.

Television is a thing which shows old movies you would walk out on and go home, if you weren't already home.

## Norway News In Brief

Moroccan Ambassador Abdellatif Shihhi, at a ceremony in Oslo, was presented with a check for Kr. 50,000, collected by Oslo high school students for the relief of Agadir earthquake victims.

The two-month boycott of South African goods, previously announced by the Norwegian Federation of Labor to start April 1, has been postponed one month, to last from May 1 through June 30.

The Norwegian Committee for South Africa has issued a plea, signed by prominent jurists, clergymen and educators, urging contributions to a fund for helping non-white students of the Union of South Africa to attend Norwegian universities.

The 135,000 mink pelts offered at the season's last international fur auction in Oslo were sold at very good prices. Norwegian fur farmers expect their exports to reach Kr. 80-100 million this year.

Many farmers in the Rogaland district of southwest Norway were floodlighting their fields at night to finish tractor plowing before Easter.

A. S. Norske Shell plans to send geologists to Spitsbergen this summer to investigate possibilities for finding oil in the Arctic Archipelago.

Main slogan for the May Day parade in Oslo will be: "War Against Want in the Fight for Peace."

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## Sweden - Norway Enjoy Co-operation

"Cooperation between Sweden & Norway is in most fields better than ever before, and on the larger international level, in Europe and in the United Nations, our representatives keep in close contact," King Olav of Norway said at a gala banquet at the royal palace in Oslo on March 16 when he bade the King and Queen of Sweden welcome on their state visit. In his reply, King Gustaf Adolf mentioned the abolishment of passports in the north, the creation of a common labor market and the unique customs co-operation between Norway and

## What's Cooking

WHOLE-IN-ON-CASSEROLE  
Rose Svidal

- 2 large onions
- 2 med. sized potatoes
- 1 lb. ground steak
- 1/2 cup rice
- Dash of paprika
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 can boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Method:- Into the bottom of a buttered baking dish slice the onions and cover with thin sliced raw potatoes. Add the uncooked hamburger in a thick layer. Add the uncooked rice and diced celery. Season each layer with salt, pepper and paprika. Top with the tomato soup and hot water. Sover tightly and bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees for two hours.

UNELMATORTTU  
(Dream Roll)

- 3 eggs, 1 egg white
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 4 tbsps. potato flour
- 2 tbsps. white flour
- 3 tbsps. cocoa
- 2 tps. baking powder

Cream eggs and sugar, add flour mired with baking powder and cocoa. Bake in a jelly-roll pan for 1/2 hour in 350. Let it cool.

Filling:- 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup icing sugar, 1 egg yolk, 2 tsp. vanilla. Cream everything together and spread on the cooled cake, roll as a jelly-roll. Sprinkle with sugar.

KAALIPIIRAKKA  
(Cabbage-pie)

Crust:- 2 lbs flour, 2 cups milk, 1/4 to 1/2 lbs butter or shortening, yeast, salt.

Filling:- 2 to 3 lbs cabbage, 1/4 lbs. butter or shortening, 2 medium sized onions, 1 to 2 tbsps salt, sugar, pepper.

Prepare crust as bread dough and let it rise. Cut cabbage into small pieces, add salt, mix well and squeeze out excess water. Brown onions in butter, add cabbage. Let it simmer until cabbage is soft, stirring occasionally. Let it cool and add spices. When crust dough has risen, roll it out into two pieces and prepare as any other pie. (Use jelly-roll pan for baking). Let it rise again, brush top with butter and bake about 1/2 hour in moderate oven.

Sweden as signs of ever closer relations. The Swedish visitors spent five busy days in the Norwegian capital.

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## GARDEN and HOUSEHOLD HINTS

VEGETABLES — Time now to prepare the ground for planting early vegetables. Clean refuse from the surface of the patch and start the work of digging and manuring as soon as the ground is workable. Use plenty of well-rotted barnyard manure, if obtainable, as this will add humus to the soil.

DAHLIAS — Plant dahlias toward the end of May, or as soon as danger of night frost is past. Plant six inches below the surface and cover at first with only two or three inches of soil. Fill in as growth proceeds.

GLADIOLI — If the ground has warmed up, make the first planting of gladioli about the middle of the month, and leave adjacent spaces or rows for successive plantings until after the middle of June.

PEONIES — When planting peonies, an important thing to remember is that the best time to plant them is usually late summer or early fall when they are dormant. Though, sometimes spring planting is just as successful.

Another important point is to prepare the soil well before planting the roots, since they will stay in that same place for years. After making a big hole and adding humus and fertilizer mixed with good soil, plant the roots so that the "eyes" will be just two inches below the surface.

Usually the peonies don't bloom first year, but they should bloom during the second or third year if they have not been planted too deep.

WINDOW BOXES AND VER-ANDAH URNS — These can be prepared in late May when weather is warmer. Among the favorite flowers for planting in window boxes and pots for outdoors are geraniums, petunia, double or single, dwarf marigolds, trailing lobelia, phlox, portulaca, verbena, candytuft, pinks, stocks and nasturtium.

SWEET PEAS — Right now is the time to plant your sweet pea seeds in your garden. Plant the seed an inch apart as some may not

germinate. When they are all up you can thin out and transplant to places where they came up thin. Plant in a trench with rotted manure mixed with the soil. Cover the seed shallow at first and fill in with soil as they grow. A good soaking with warm water often will promote growth.

PAINTING PORCHES AND STOOPS — When the paint on porches or stoops becomes worn and cracked the best thing to do is take it off and get the wood smooth again. This can be done by hand with a liquid paint remover, a wood scraper and sandpaper or an electric sander. Check to see that all boards are securely nailed, or if there are loose nails, put a new nail beside the old nail-hole and fill the old hole with wood putty.

Also fill cracks with wood putty or plastic wood, and be sure it is sandpapered down before painting. Before applying the paint be sure the wood is real dry. First give it a coat of enamel undercoater. When this is dry, sand lightly, dust and then apply two coats of good porch enamel.

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By Betty Pearson

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To remember "her" with loving cheer.

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And life around us stirs and hearkens  
After the long winter's beauty rest,  
Way out here in the far-flung west.

Mothers are the molders of Nations,  
For in their arms lie the growing generations;  
Upon their ability to impart love and wisdom  
Rest the future of every kingdom.

"Ma", "Mom", "Mama", or "Mother".  
A cry that's heard from here to yonder;  
Whether its cried in pleasure or pain,  
In every nation the meaning's the same.

It does not matter what nationality,  
Motherhood's alike in its capacity  
To love and sacrifice for offspring,  
Without thought of reward for anything.

So remember "mother" on Mother's Day,  
From far or near, with a fine bouquet;  
For she always longingly thinks of you  
No matter what you think or do.